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Mr. Eugene T. Kernan,
111 North Charles Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I find that similar pieces to the two Greek silver coins which you were good enough to show me the other day are in my collection. The tetradrachmon of Philip II of Macedon has been valued in recent sales at from $20 to $40. Similar tetradrachms to the other one, of Athens, are quoted in recent catalogues at under $10, when in fine shape. The copper coin which you showed me seems to be a piece of the Roman Emperor Nerva, and is valued by Cohen, an authority on the subject, at about two French francs. The other three pieces, which are Roman Imperial denarii, are not of much value, recent sales catalogues which I have looked at quoting similar ones at from 50 cents to $6 or $8 apiece. As all of these coins, or ones similar to them, are in my collection, I have no interest in buying the ones you showed me. I am, nevertheless, much obliged to you for the trouble you took.

Yours very truly,

John W. Garrett.

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